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Dear Director Mouritsen,

I hereby file this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") planned September 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale and the programmatic Final Environmental Assessment for oil and gas leasing in the Wayne National Forest, Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District, Monroe County, Ohio- 6 Parcels covering 191.71 acres available for lease.

ES-001

Parcel Info

View on Map Monroe County, OH

T4N, R5W, Ohio River Survey

Sec. 7: SENE

Acres: 39.68 Opening bid: \$2/acre Open for bidding

09/21/17 7:00 AM CDT

ES-002

Parcel Info

View on Map Monroe County, OH

T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey

Sec. 15: NENE, W2SENE, Part SWNE

Acres: 97.72 Opening bid: \$2/acre Open for bidding

09/21/17 7:02 AM CDT

ES-003

Parcel Info

View on Map Monroe County, OH

T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey

Sec. 15: Part NESE

Acres: 4.16

#### PROTEST

I. Protesting Party: Contact Information and Interests

This Protest is filed on behalf of:

Trevor Oatts

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PLEASE DO NOT PUBLISH MY ADDRESS PUBLICLY

I am concerned about protesting Ohio's only national forest, not only because I use it for recreation, including hiking, camping, kayaking, and wildlife photography, but because our state has so little forest (before deforestation Ohio was 90% forest, now it's only 30% and very little of that is old growth). Our forests are important for the health and well-being of Ohioans and wildlife alike. Our forests help keep our water clean, prevent erosion and flooding, clean our air, and help to mitigate climate change.

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